

## Iron County Register

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FRONTON, MISSOURI

The father of the trolley car is dead. He left a large family.

Let us hope the sign painters will not adopt the cubist art.

Currency reform can never make money any more popular.

Philadelphia is trying to get up a corner in baseball championships.

Headline says: "Aged 83 and Wants a Wife; Owns a Buggy." Also—Is.

Sometimes a mere look at one's purse will reduce the vacation fever.

Possibly men are going to raise whiskers just to make the women jealous.

"Without warning," writes a reporter, "the boom began to creak and groan."

There will be a terrible run for serums when they begin to cure wrinkles.

What will happen when a goat eats one of those ultramodern explosive golf balls?

A fortune of a million or so awaits a man named Brown. He ought to be easy to find.

By a beneficent law of nature and trade the watermelon is cheapest when it is best.

In these days when a box is more or less indefinite, why not sell strawberries by the pound?

No doubt the generous baseball fans are willing to give their share of the rains to the farmers.

Philadelphia has a school for milkmen, but has to send its mayor elsewhere for an education.

The Sunday automobile fatality is now as regular in its occurrence as the Sunday drowning.

Baseball is a popular sport in the canal zone, but Culebra cut continues to do most of the sliding.

Men like to talk about their achievements, while women are content to talk about their neighbors.

A Danish inventor has contrived war machines to be covered by crops. This will make plowing exciting.

The most fitting punishment for a bigamist would be a sentence to live with both his wives at once.

Women are said to be wearing socks, but doubtless what they blushing ask for is half hose.

The world must be getting better. The proprietor of a Chicago cafe advertises the fact that he has no cabaret.

A Denver man with a broken neck is attending to his business—which is not the watching of balloon ascensions.

The alarm clock trade ought to prosper if the police succeed in putting a silencer on the early morning ice man.

Save your old umbrellas. Some genius has discovered that it is possible to rob a bank with a fractured umbrella rib.

Now is the opportunity for the scientist who can develop a mosquito that is as fastidious about biting as a brook trout.

In defending a suit for separate maintenance a man testified that his wife always won at poker. The double significance of this is striking.

As to those counterfeit \$20 bills in circulation, you never have the slightest trouble in remembering where you got your 20s, do you?

It is to be hoped that the swatting of the fly having been raised to the dignity of a campaign, the usual language will not be used.

New York church has hired a doctor and dentist to look after the health and teeth of worshippers. How about a tailor for the backsliders?

Another of those useless noises is the language indulged in by the average baseball fan when the umpire makes a decision that doesn't please him.

A Maryland farmer caught a black snake in the act of swallowing a cast iron rabbit. That explains the disappearance of the cast iron dogs and deer.

Knickerbockers, such as the Yale boys have adopted, will be a great relief if they provide escape from the thralldom of keeping them pressed.

A Greek island, submerged before the Christian era, has recently come to the surface. Perhaps this will suggest diving real estate operations.

Acting in an erratic manner is not necessarily an indication that a man is in love. He may merely have been prevented from going to the ball game.

A Russian scientist says that excessive talking is a dangerous disease. American politicians beat him to that discovery a long time ago.

A plain American has married a Belgian baroness. This may be an improvement upon an American heiress marrying a plain wearer of a title.

The police of a New Jersey town have been ordered to arrest all who fail to return books borrowed from the public library. But why restrict them to the public library borrowers?

## BOAT CAPSIZES IN STORM; 9 DROWN

U. S. SURVEYORS MEET DEATH DURING RIVER SQUALL NEAR NEW MADRID, MO.

FIVE OF PARTY ARE RESCUED

Four Other Persons Believed to Have Perished at Parkville, Mo.—Hundreds See Two Boys Die in Whirlpool Rapids.

New Madrid, Mo.—Nine members of a United States surveying party were drowned in the Mississippi river near here when a squall overtook them and capsized their boat. Five other members of the party were rescued from death.

The dead are: C. S. Williams of Mason, Ia., chief engineer, in charge of the party; J. W. McConnell, a graduate of Cornell University; Captain Lamb, Pilot A. D. Coston, Engineer Harry Sherrill of Cottonwood Point, Tenn.; Phil Gray of Jackson, Tenn., a mate; Freeman, a deckhand; two women, names unknown.

Those saved are: J. H. Miller of Millersburg, Ky., engineer; Roy Thompson of Bowth's Point, Tenn.; Mike Morris of Cottonwood Point, deckhand; Curtis Bennett, a deckhand; Night Watchman Paul Happy.

Williams' Body Found.

The body of Williams was the only one recovered. He was a Mason, and members of the order took charge of the remains.

The surveyors, in the United States boat "Beaver," had left New Madrid for Besse, Tenn., where their quarters' boat was located.

After they had gone about four miles up the river the storm came up and in a few minutes the boat sank near Hodgkiss Light in what is known as Snakey Bend.

News of the disaster was telephoned to Memphis and the government steamer Chiska was dispatched, as aid in rescue work.

Four Are Drowned in Missouri.

Kansas City, Mo., June 23.—Kenneth Lewis, aged 22; Loren Walker, 18, and May Seelert, all of Kansas City, Kan., and a young woman, name unknown, were drowned in the Missouri river near Parkville, Mo., eight miles northwest of here, when a motor boat in which the four young people were riding was capsized.

Boys Drown in Whirlpool Rapids.

Niagara Falls, N. Y.—Donald Roscoe, 10 years old, and Hubert Moore, 9 years old, both of Buffalo, went to their death in a small boat in the Whirlpool Rapids, while hundreds of men watched helplessly from the shore.

Drouth Is Broken.

St. Louis.—Rain that fell through the central and lower Mississippi and Ohio valleys, and from the Atlantic to the Pacific ocean, broke the protracted drouth and saved many millions of dollars to the farmers. Tampa, Fla., reported a precipitation of 2.1 inches. New Orleans had 1.66 inches; Baltimore, 1.2 inch, and Keokuk, Ia., the most northern point in the Mississippi valley to report rain 1.22 inches.

Two Drown in Oil Tank.

Pittsfield, Mass.—William R. Wiley and Fred Zuzi were drowned in a 7,000 gallon tank of oil here.

Motor Car Kills Three.

Paris, Tex.—As the northbound Texas Midland motor car was crossing a road south of Cooper it collided with an automobile occupied by Tilton McMillin, Eunice Winfrey and Ollie Stanley. All three men were killed.

Eight Hurt in Auto Wreck.

Colorado Springs, Colo.—Eight persons, all residents of Denver, were seriously injured when an automobile, in which they were riding, was wrecked two miles south of Palmer lake.

Queen to Open College Building.

London.—The queen is to open the new college buildings of the Bedford College for Women (University of London), Regent's Park, on the afternoon of Friday, July 4.

Georgia Negro Girl Is Lynched.

Americus, Ga.—William Redding, negro, who shot and fatally wounded Chief of Police William C. Barrow here while the officer was taking him to prison, was captured and lynched by a mob.

Militants Burn Marine Laboratory.

St. Andrews, Scotland.—There was another outbreak of suffragette incendiarism in Scotland. Militants burned the east wing of the Gatt Marine Laboratory, destroying many valuable drawings and instruments. The damage is \$40,000.

Monument to Gov. Bragg Unveiled.

Fond du Lac, Wis.—A beautiful shaft of Rhode Island granite, erected over the grave of Gen. Edward S. Bragg, former commander of the "Iron Brigade," was unveiled here.

High School Girl Was a Man.

Berlin.—It has just been discovered that a person named Schwarz, aged 26, who attended the Girls' High school at Marienburg, in Prussia, and afterwards became a "girl typist," is a man.

Cartridge Explodes, Kills One.

Cleveland, O.—S. G. Hull, a farmer of Dover Center, near here, was killed and his wife was wounded at their home when a box of 50 rifle cartridges placed on the kitchen stove exploded.

## MINISTER FIRST UP MOUNT MCKINLEY

STUCK AND PARTY REACHED SUMMIT OF SOUTH POINT JUNE 7.

LLOYD'S EMBLEM IS FOUND

American Flag Hoisted on Upper Basin and Te Deum Offered—Had to Hew Passage Three Miles Long to Reach Goal.

Seattle, Wash.—Archdeacon Hudson Stuck, the Episcopal missionary who set out from Fairbanks, Alaska, several months ago to climb Mount McKinley, reached the summit of the highest peak of the great mountain June 7, according to a private cable dispatch received here.

The message, which was sent by Archdeacon Stuck from Fairbanks, said:

Expedition successful. Accomplished first complete ascent of Mount McKinley June 7. H. P. Katzev, R. G. Tatum, Walter Harper and I reached top of south (the highest of all) peaks on a clear day. When it was possible to read all the angles of the mountain, other prominent points, and make certain that the peak we conquered was the highest of all.

We successfully carried a mercurial barometer to the top and made complete readings and observations, which, with simultaneous readings at Gibben, should permit a close approximation of the true altitude when proper corrections are applied. Water boiled 174.9 degrees. The present estimate of the summit's height is upward of 20,500 feet.

Found Lloyd's Flag.

We are able to read angles on all prominent points. With field glasses we clearly saw the flagpole, erected in 1910 by the Thomas Lloyd expedition, on the north peak (the lower of the two main peaks).

After completing observations on the summit we hoisted the American flag on the upper basin, erected a 6-foot cross and said "Te Deum" on the highest point of North America.

The northeast ridge is the only possible approach to the summit. Due to the violent earthquake of last July the higher ridges were terribly shattered, and this added largely to the danger, difficulty and labor of the ascent.

We spent three weeks in continuous bad weather, having a passage three miles long through the side. This was the chief cause of delay, as we made rapid progress at other stages of the journey.

The chief credit for our success is due to Katzev's good judgment, resourcefulness and caution. We did not have a single mishap.

First to Accomplish Feat.

Archdeacon Stuck's party is the first to reach the summit of the South Peak. One other expedition reached the top of the North Peak. Thomas Lloyd of Fairbanks, and three other Alaskans having made the ascent in 1910.

Last year Prof. Herschel Parker of Brooklyn and Belmont Browne of Tacoma, who had previously failed in two attempts to climb the mountain along the route described by Dr. Frederick A. Cook as the one he followed when he made his alleged ascent several years ago, went over the route followed by the Lloyd expedition and were within 200 feet of the summit when they were driven back by a furious blizzard.

Stuck and his companions left Fairbanks March 13, supplied with maps compiled by Prof. Parker on his trip last year.

FIVE GROWN ABOVE KEOKUK

Launching Party on Mississippi River Perishes When the Waves of Steamer Overturn Boat.

Keokuk, Ia.—It is now certain that five persons in a launching party were drowned in the lake above the dam in the Mississippi at Keokuk. The party was composed of: John Loughlin, Waukegan, Wis.; Albert Gross, Quincy, Ill.; Mame Wilson, Pauline Marks, Mrs. May Wright, Keokuk. Information reached Keokuk from residents on the bluffs, two miles above the city, who heard cries of distress and searching parties are dragging the spot. It is thought that the launch, which was a small one, was capsized by the waves of a passing steambot.

Wreck Engineer Exonerated.

Hornell, N. Y.—A verdict of not guilty was returned by the jury in the case of William H. Schroeder, the Lackawanna railroad engineer who was charged with manslaughter in the death of Mabel Laird in the wreck July 4 last, when 40 persons were killed.

Heir to Spain's Throne Born.

Madrid.—Queen Victoria gave birth to a son. Mother and child are doing well. This is the fifth child born to Queen Victoria.

Third Launching Attempt Fails.

Hamburg, Germany.—A third attempt was made to launch the German battleship-cruiser Derfflinger, but without success. She was christened a week ago, and has refused to move from the stocks.

Would Abandon Sing Sing.

White Plains, N. Y.—In a presentment handed down by the Westchester county grand jury a recommendation is made that Sing Sing prison at Ossining be abandoned and a new state institution be built.

Fireworks Factory Blows Up.

Cincinnati.—The plant of the A. L. Due Fireworks company in Camden, near here, blew up with a roar that could be heard for miles. Harry Bohrer was blown through the roof, a living torch. He will die.

Italian Ruler to Visit Two Kings.

Rome, Italy.—King Victor Emmanuel of Italy is going to visit in northern Europe. It was announced he would visit Emperor William at Kiel after spending some time in Sweden with King Gustave.

## ADOLPH SPRECKELS



Adolph Spreckels of San Francisco is said to be President Wilson's choice for the post of ambassador to Germany, and though he has declared his business would not permit him to accept the place, it may be he can be persuaded to take it.

## CARNEGIE GIFT RESENTED

"SHREWD ATTEMPT TO GET CONTROL OF PROPERTY."

Bishop Characterizes Ironmaster's Proposal "Impudent Proposal of Agnostic Steel Monger."

Atlanta, Ga.—Charges that the recently announced gift of \$1,000,000 by Andrew Carnegie to Vanderbilt university, at Nashville, Tenn., is not a donation, "but a shrewd attempt to get control of the university property" and that the retired ironmaster is "dangling money before the public with the purpose of influencing litigation pending over the university" are made in a statement given out here by Bishop W. A. Candler of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Bishop Candler characterized Mr. Carnegie's offer of a donation to the university as an "impudent proposal of an agnostic steel monger."

"This loud heralded gift," Bishop Candler's statement recites "on close inspection of its terms appears to be no gift at all, but a shrewd attempt to get control of a part of the property of Vanderbilt University in order to set up a medical school fashioned according to the peculiar ideas of Mr. Carnegie."

"Vanderbilt University belongs to the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. The church's ownership having been denied, suit was brought some time ago to settle the question, and the chancery court decided every point in the church's favor. From that decision an appeal was taken and is now pending in the supreme court of Tennessee."

Bishop Candler quotes Mr. Carnegie's letter, in which the latter states his objections to denominational control of colleges and universities and imposes conditions on his donation consequent upon determination of the question of denominational control of the university.

80 GIRLS BURNED TO DEATH

Russian Beet Sugar Workers Are Suspected of Barricaded Doors of Dormitory Near Kiev.

St. Petersburg, Russia.—Eighty girls deliberately were burned to death, when villagers in the Piratish sugar beet district set fire to the building where the girls were asleep, according to a special dispatch from Kiev.

They barricaded the doors, and the young women had no chance of escaping. Their shrieks for help and frantic beating on the doors and windows could be heard as the flames roared around them, said the dispatch.

Much cheap labor has been imported into the district by the sugar planters of late, and it is supposed that the men workers were engaged because of that fact.

MRS. TAFT INTERVIEW FAKE

Wife of Former President Was Credited With Talking in Paris When in America.

Paris.—"Liberte" printed an interview which, it is said, was given by Mrs. William Howard Taft, wife of the ex-president of the United States. The interview was alleged to have been obtained in a taxicab. Mrs. Taft being credited with denouncing suffragettes and President Wilson's administration.

Boy Butted by Goat Dies.

Kirkville, Mo.—Charles Allen Hawkins, 8 years old, died in a Kirkville hospital from injuries received several days ago while playing with a pet goat. The boy was playfully butted by the goat.

Dunne Names State Fire Marshal.

Springfield, Ill.—Gov. Dunne appointed Jacob C. Labosky of Chicago as state fire marshal, vice J. Doyle, resigned, and A. B. Cuthane of Rockford a member of the state civil service commission.

Armed to End Night Riding.

Henderson, Ky.—Volunteers were armed and sent to the tobacco patches of western Kentucky to halt "night riding" after the organization of a vigilance committee which numbers nearly 400 members here.

Cousin Claims \$20,000 Hermit Left.

Bloomington, Ill.—Ell Brown of Benningville left for Eaton, O., to claim an estate of \$20,000 left by his cousin, Benjamin Bourne, a hermit, who was slain recently. Brown was the nearest known relative.

## 12 RESERVE BANKS IS CURRENCY PLAN

NATIONAL NOTE CIRCULATION TO REMAIN UNDISTURBED IN WILSON BILL.

SEVEN MEN ARE TO CONTROL

Rediscounting of Commercial Paper and Elasticity Safeguarded—No Proposal Made to Retire \$700,000,000 of Bonds.

Washington, D. C.—The administrative currency bill was made public by Representative Glass, chairman of the house committee on banking and currency.

It will be introduced in the house and senate after President Wilson has delivered in person his address to Congress Monday.

An outline of the measure describes it as "a basis for legislative action," states that it will be gone over in detail for alterations, and sets out that its purpose is to accomplish three principal objects:

"Provision of a means for rediscounting commercial paper of specified types.

"A basis for elastic notes properly safeguarded.

"Machinery for doing foreign banking business."

The measure's essentials remain as they have been outlined from time to time since the president began a study of the subject with house and senate leaders.

It provides twelve or more federal reserve banks, which will rediscount paper, and deal in government securities, exchange and conduct government fiscal operations.

National banks and such state banks and trust companies as conform to standards would be stockholders of the reserve banks. The government would hold no stock.

The government would control the federal reserve banks entirely through a federal reserve board of seven members, in which the banks would have no representation.

The board would be composed of the secretary of the treasury, secretary of agriculture, the comptroller of the currency as members ex-officio. Four others members would be chosen by the president and confirmed by the senate.

The national bank note circulation would remain undisturbed and no proposal is made in the bill for retiring approximately \$700,000,000 2 per cent bonds upon which that note issue now rests.

An amendment or separate bill to refund those bonds into 3 per cent bonds may be introduced later.

KILLS 3 PUPILS, WOUNDS 15

Lunatic, With Six Revolvers, Runs Amuck in Catholic School—Teacher Is Fatally Shot.

Bremme, Germany.—A lunatic with a revolver in each hand ran into the Catholic school here, killed three little girls and wounded 10 others. The teacher, Herr Mollmann, attempting to disarm the man, was shot fatally. The man then ran to a window and wounded five boys at play in the school yard.

The man ran from the building in an attempt to escape, but was captured by a mob, which beat him almost to death before the police reached him and locked him up in a cell.

Six revolvers and 100 cartridges were found in the man's pocket and papers on him bore the name of Erich Schmidt.

WILSON TO SIGN LABOR BILL

President Will Explain His Position on Exempting Clause of Sundry Civil Appropriation Act.

Washington, D. C.—President Wilson will sign the sundry civil appropriation bill, containing the provision exempting labor unions and agricultural organizations from prosecution under the Sherman law, and will attach a memorandum explaining his position in the matter. This was indicated at the White House.

It is understood the president will not state in his memorandum his opinion as to the propriety of the exemption plan.

Kidnapers Get 25 Years.

Salem, Ill.—Escaping a death penalty which had been demanded by the state, Frank Sullens and Ernest Harrison were convicted of kidnaping Dorothy Holt, 15 years old, and their punishment was fixed at 25 years in the penitentiary by the jury.

Australian Cabinet Out.

Melbourne, Australia.—The Australian federal premier, the Right Hon. Andrew Fisher, and the cabinet resigned, as a result of the recent elections, in which the Liberals obtained a majority of one over the Labor party in the federal house of representatives.

Mitchell Appointment Illegal.

Albany, N. Y.—The court of appeals in a decision held that the appointment of John Mitchell as labor commissioner by Gov. Sulzer was illegal.

Jolo Death List Fourteen.

Washington.—Fourteen American soldiers were killed in the recent four days' fighting on Jolo island, the Philippines, when Gen. Pershing's command finally disarmed the rebellious Moros.

Laundry Explosion Kills Woman.

Manistee, Mich.—The steam chest of a laundry mangle in a local hotel exploded, instantly killing Mrs. Augusta Field, wife of the hotel proprietor, and seriously injuring five other persons.

## FROM ALL OVER THE STATE

Concert Given in Mine.

Joplin.—Musical echoes resounded through the drifts of a Joplin zinc mine, 200 feet underground, when vocalists attending the annual convention of the Missouri Music Teachers' Association entertained a crew of miners with a concert.

Pretzels on Free Lunch Counter.

Kansas.—A pretzel is not a food. So decided the local police board and that article will not be banished from saloons when the state law prohibiting the serving of free lunches becomes effective.

Another Convict Escapes.

Jefferson City.—Another penitentiary convict escaped, making the fifth to escape during the last two weeks.

Native Wolf for St. Louis Zoo.

Montgomery City.—Emil Rosenberg, who has been assisting in the gathering of birds and animals for the zoological garden in Forest Park, St. Louis, has obtained a native wolf with a history which he shipped to St. Louis.

Court Defers Oil Decision.

Jefferson City.—A brief session of the state supreme court in banc was held, but there were no opinions delivered, and, contrary to expectation, there was no announcement in the Standard Oil company's application for modification of the judgment of the ouster against it.

Two Ministers Quit.

Rolla.—Two Rolla ministers have resigned their charges this month. Rev. J. S. Allen of the Baptist church has given up his pulpit here with a view to residing in a college town of the southwest. Rev. R. H. Love, pastor of the Christian church, has resigned because his congregation failed to attend the Sunday morning services.

Big Missouri Wheat Crop.

Joplin.—Missouri will harvest its greatest wheat crop this year, according to a report issued at Joplin by W. H. Marshall, secretary of the Southwest Millers' association. The yield may reach about 40,000,000 bushels, he says.

Huntsville Road Grading Is Begun.

Huntsville.—Grading on the right-of-way of the Moberly, Huntsville & Randolph Springs electric line began at Randolph Springs, the western terminal. The trolley will connect Moberly and Randolph Springs.

Team Shies at Auto, Kills Driver.

Cape Girardeau.—Charles Sanders, a young man living near Jackson, was killed when his team became frightened at an automobile. He was thrown from his vehicle and his neck broken.

Rates Operative Now.

Jefferson City.—Attorney General Barker is of the opinion that the 2-cent passenger fare act and the maximum freight rate law became operative as soon as the United States supreme court dismissed the injunction proceedings. Gov. Major says that the railroads in Missouri will have to operate under the laws as soon as the mandate of the supreme court is received. He anticipates that it will be sent to the federal court at Kansas City within the next few days.

Cattle Shippers Use River.

Kansas City.—The first shipment of cattle to Kansas City by boat in many years arrived here on the Chester from Wellington, Mo. "We are going to ask the Stock Yards company to provide facilities for shipping cattle by boat," said a local commission merchant. "We expect to have other shipments by the Kansas City boat line."

\$500 Bulldog Poisoned.

Mexico.—Beau Nash, an English bulldog, valued at \$500, and belonging to S. C. Thompson, was poisoned. He was a winner in the Madison Garden, New York, and Crystal Palace, London, bench shows.

Scrivener Postoffice Discontinued.

Fulton.—The postoffice at Scrivener, five miles south of Russellville, has been discontinued, and patrons of the office will be served by the rural route carrier out of Eugene.

Ask for Special Session.

Springfield.—Declaring that the recent decision of the state supreme court nullifying the special road district law of Missouri had brought to a standstill operations on a million-dollar rock highway, connecting Springfield with Joplin, the Springfield-Joplin Rock Road Club, composed of prominent men from every neighborhood along the route of the proposed road, sent resolutions to Gov. Major, asking for a special session of the legislature to amend the law in such a manner that it might against become operative.

Churchmen Will Confer.

Fulton.—The seventy-sixth annual convention of the Christian Church of Missouri, which will be held in Fulton June 16 to 19, will bring to Fulton a number of people prominent in national affairs of the church.

Bids to Be Opened July 15.

Jefferson City.—On the return of the capitol building commission from New York, where the working plans for the new building were inspected, announcement was made that bids will be advertised for July 15.